

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Peter White *et al.*

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TERMINALLY LABELLED
PEPTIDES

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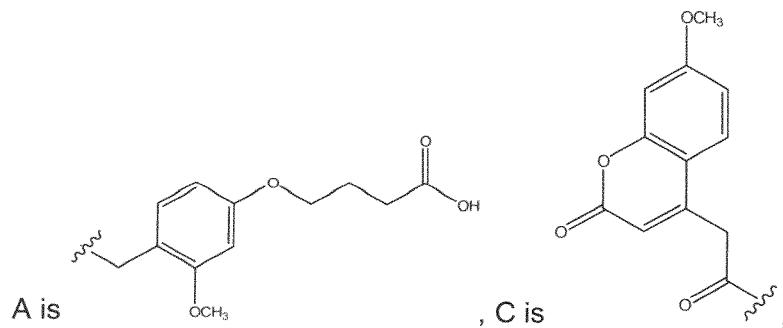
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Examiner Anderson:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office action mailed August 22, 2006, imposing a restriction requirement and an election of species, Applicants elect the claims of Group I without traverse. Applicants further elect compound 3 where X = OH as shown in Figure 4 of the application. All claims (1-9) read on the elected compound. With regard to claim 1,



L is a linear unsubstituted alkyl chain, m = 1, B is Fmoc-NH-, K is absent, and n = 0.

With regard to claim 6, R¹ is OCH₃, R², R³, and R⁴ are each H, Z is H, and X is OCH₂CH₂CH₂COOH. To avoid any misunderstanding, Applicants wish to emphasize that claim 6 is dependent from one or more of claims 1-5 and that formula II is A in formula I.

Having fully responded to the present election and restriction, Applicants respectfully request consideration and favorable action with regard to the pending application.

The time for response to the Office Action is set to expire as of September 22, 2006, and so this response is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Respectfully submitted,

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